GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Infiltration Attempts along LoC
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that in the past few months there was a spurt in infiltration attempts across the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether a portion of border fencing have been cut by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir and they sneaked in from that portion;

(d) if so, whether the security forces have launched combing operations along the border belt; and

(e) if so, the plans formulated by the Union Government to nab such terrorists and to strengthen its forces along the borders?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): The details of infiltration attempts during the past six months and corresponding period of last year are as follows :

Month	Number of Infiltration attempts	
	2016	2017
January	02	07
February	01	04
March	02	04
April	02	06
May	05	11
June	07	10

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(c) : A few incidents have been reported by field formation, wherein terrorists have attempted infiltration by cutting the Anti Infiltration Obstacle System (AIOS) i.e. LC fence However, even if the AIOS is breached,
the multi-tiered deployment is generally able to detect the breach and combing operations are launched immediately with an aim to neutralize the terrorists.

(d) & (e): In J&K along the Line of Control, the Army has adopted a robust counter infiltration strategy which is an appropriate mix of technology and human resources put together to check infiltration. Innovative troop deployment in tiers ahead of the AIOS and in hinterland concurrent with efficient use of surveillance and monitoring devices have enhanced the ability to detect and intercept terrorists attempting to infiltrate/exfiltrate.

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